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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/760,874

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Title: DEVICE FOR PRINTING ON PAPER  
OR PLATE-SHAPED MATERIALS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 08 March 2001. The time period for submission of this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was set to expire 08 May 2001.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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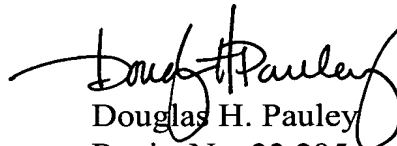
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 08 July 2001, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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